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Judge Cheryl L. Pollak
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Re: Polanco v. Bensonhurst Restaurant Corp.
No. 16 CV 01085**

Dear Judge Pollak:

We represent the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. The Court previously set a deadline of February 14, 2022 for Defendants to retain new counsel or for Defendant Theodoros Vlamis to appear *pro se*. I respectfully request that the Court hold this deadline in abeyance, as the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions. If the parties are able to reach a settlement in principle, we anticipate that we will do so within the next two weeks. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the parties submit a status update by February 28, 2022. We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Denise A. Schulman
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cc: Theodoros Vlamis